

Voting Protocol

City Charter

Section 29 - Meetings and Records Open to Public

“All meetings of the council and of boards, commissions, and **advisory groups appointed by the mayor** or council. . .shall be held in the city hall or in some other public place supported by public funds and open to the general public. All such convened meetings shall be open to the public; and minutes of such meetings shall be kept as public record on file with the city clerk, or his successor. **No official action of any such body shall be taken without a formal vote of record at a meeting so convened. Any member of such body may call for a poll of the vote which shall be recorded by its secretary.**”